

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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XML allows users to define their own sets of tags, depending on their application needs. Each XML document is associated with a Document Type Definition (DTD), which specifies the elements that can exist in the document and the attributes and hierarchy of the elements. Many different DTDs have already been developed for different domains, such as “performanceML” for the computer system performance evaluation domain, ~~and~~; “CPEX” for the customer relationship management domain; “Health Level-Seven (HL7) XML” for the healthcare domain; and “Common Telecom DTD” for the telecommunications domain. XML.ORG maintains a registry of available DTDs at xml.org/xmlorg_registry/index.shtml. XML-schema is under development as an alternative to the DTD, as described at www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-0.